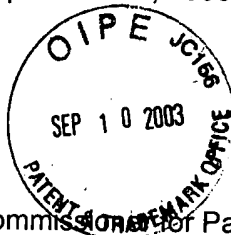


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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/856,836 for  
PURIFIED AND ISOLATED SERINE-THREONINE KINASE  
RECEPTOR ASSOCIATED PROTEIN AND USE OF SAME IN  
THE MODULATION OF THE BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY OF TGF- $\beta$   
Our Ref. No. 1242/14 PCT/US

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages);
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Group No.: 1647

Filed: 07/11/2001

Examiner: Seharaseyon, J

For: PURIFIED AND ISOLATED SERINE-THREONINE KINASE RECEPTORS ASSOCIATED WITH TGF- $\beta$  PROTEIN AND USE OF SAME IN THE MODULATION OF THE BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY OF TGF- $\beta$

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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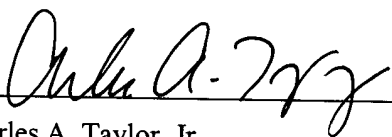
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Official Action mailed March 10, 2003 (hereinafter, "the Official Action"), having a three-month term for Response that expired on June 10, 2003. A three (3)-month extension of the response period up to and including September 10, 2003, is respectfully requested. Please charge the \$465.00 extension fee for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0426. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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